

0997286.021502



7 OF PAPERS
ORIGINALLY FILED

PATENT
Docket No. 265.00260101

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

#3

Applicant(s): Watowich et al.)	Group Art Unit:	1632
)		
Serial No.: 09/981,286)	Examiner:	Unknown
Confirmation No.: 4993)		
)		
Filed: October 15, 2001)		
)		
For: DRUG DISCOVERY METHODS)		

DATE: .

DISK POST

PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE
FEB 15 2002

COMMUNICATION RE: MISSING PARTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Attn: Box Missing Parts
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application," enclosed is an executed Declaration by the named inventors. Please charge PTO Deposit Account No. 13-4895 in the amount of \$65 for the missing parts surcharge. Please charge any additional fees or credit any over-payment to PTO Deposit Account No. 13-4895.

The application should now be in condition for examination. Please direct any inquiries to the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

Watowich et al.

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8:

The undersigned hereby certifies that this paper is being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Attn: Box Missing Parts, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 28th day of January, 2002.

David L. Provence

David L. Provence

By
Mueiting, Raasch & Gebhardt, P.A.
P.O. Box 581415
Minneapolis, MN 55458-1415
Telephone: (612) 305-1220
Facsimile: (612) 305-1228

January 28, 2002
Date

By: *David L. Provence*

David L. Provence
Reg. No. 43,022
Direct Dial (612) 305-1005

09981286 .021502



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/981,286	10/15/2001	Stanley J. Watowich	265.0026 0101

CONFIRMATION NO. 4993

26813
MUETING, RAASCH & GEBHARDT, P.A.
P.O. BOX 581415
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55458

FORMALITIES LETTER



OC000000007121784

02/22/2002 BSNYRS11 00000048 134895 09981286

Date Mailed: 11/27/2001

01 FC:201 370.00 CH
02 FC:202 504.00 CH
03 FC:203 126.00 CH
04 FC:205 65.00 CH

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

COPY OF PAPERS
ORIGINALLY FILED

Filing Date Granted

Adjustment date: 07/16/2002 ~~MMARNOI~~
02/22/2002 BSNYRS11 00000048 134895 09981286
02 FC:202 504.00 CH



An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$378.
 - \$126 for 14 total claims over 20.
 - \$252 for 6 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 813.**

07/16/2002 MMARNOI 00000005 134895 09981286
01 FC:202 252.00 CH

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

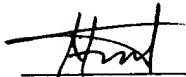
- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e));
- This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at

63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing", an initial paper or compact disc copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment directing its entry into the application. Applicant must also provide a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

For questions regarding compliance to these requirements, please contact:

- **For Rules Interpretation, call (703) 308-4216**
- **To Purchase PatentIn Software, call (703) 306-2600**
- **For PatentIn Software Program Help, call (703) 306-4119 or e-mail at patin21help@uspto.gov or patin3help@uspto.gov**

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.



Customer Service Center

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE